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Re: Data characterizing the radiological conditions at Enewetak.

Dear Dr. Seligman:

In a claim pending before the Nuclear Claims Tribunal, The People of Enewetak state that they are entitled to full and unrestricted use of all their lands at Enewetak Atoll. To achieve such full and unrestricted use, cleanup and remediation is required. The extent of such remediation and cleanup and the potential health impacts related to same, must be determined. Scientists who will assist us in such determination require information that has been collected over the years by contractors of the U.S. DOE. The information required is the data characterizing the radiological conditions at Enewetak Atoll. We have been informed that the following data in electronic format, preferably in an EXCEL spreadsheet, is required:

- 1. Measured radionuclide concentrations in soil at each island, expressed in units of pCi/g, and keyed back to xyz coordinates so that we can locate each measurement as to latitude, longitude, and depth. We will also require the time (year) in which each measurement was made.
- 2. Measured radiation fields on each island, expressed in units of uR/hr, and keyed back to xyz coordinates so that we can locate each measurement as to latitude and longitude. We will also require the time (year) in which the measurements were made. Alternatively, we can use isocontour lines of the radiation fields in uR/hr, superimposed on a map of each island.

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3. Measured radionuclide concentrations in aquatic and terrestrial biota at each island, expressed in units of pCi/g, along with the time (year) in which each measurement was made.

We require this information as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in making sure that this information is made available to us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours.

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